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APPLICANTS: DIETER STIRNBERG ET AL. - 1 (PCT)
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the attached Abstract of the Disclosure on a separate page.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 1, above line 1, please insert the following paragraphs:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of German Application No. 199 00 129.4 filed January 5, 1999. Applicants also claim priority under 35 U.S.C. (§120) of PCT/DE00/00067 filed January 4, 2000. The international application under PCT article 21(2) was not published in English.--